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: Repair Inc.
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ENGLISH LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

<u>Issue Date</u>	<u>United States Patent</u>	<u>Patentee</u>
06/22/93	5,220,754	TAYEBI et al
10/27/98	5,826,292	IKEMOTO
09/21/99	5,954,566	BAUER
03/31/92	5,099,618	SCHMID

English Language Foreign Documents

<u>Country/Pat. Office</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
EUROPE	0 570 600A1	Oct. 6, 1993
EUROPE	EP0865038A1	Sept. 16, 1998
EUROPE	EP1040900A1	Oct. 10, 2000

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DOCUMENTS

The following foreign language documents are being brought to the attention of the Examiner along with a concise explanation of the relevance of each document, as it is presently understood by the individual designated in 37 CFR §1.56 (c) most knowledgeable about the content of the information of each document.

<u>Country/Pat. Office</u>	<u>Document No.</u>	<u>Pub. Date</u>
GERMANY (Brief translation provided)	DE4340595A1	June 1, 1995
GERMANY (Brief translation provided)	DE19827124A1	Dec. 23, 1999

Other Material

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2. a cheque in the amount of \$240.00 is enclosed to cover the fee under 37 C.F.R §1.17(p).

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

Respectfully submitted,

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